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COTTON AND FLAX ENTERPRISES  
FULFILL 1948 PLAN

ANDIZHAN COTTON ENTERPRISES EXCEED PLAN -- Stalinskoye Znamya, No 1,  
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Enterprises of the Andizhan Cotton Procurement Trust completed the annual plan for ginning cotton on 30 December 1948. The Leninrsk Cotton Plants No 1 and 2 (director, Voylozhnikov) produced 440 tons of cotton fiber above plan. The Kokan-Kishlak Plant (director, Kul'takov) and Andizhan Cotton Plant No 1 (director, Mukhrumbayev) also completed the annual plan ahead of schedule. Particularly good results were achieved by the Kurgan-Tyube Plant (director, Zhidanovskiy), which completed the annual plan ahead of schedule and produced 540 tons of cotton above plan. Yesterday, the plant completed the Five-Year Plan.

Stalinskoye Znanya, No 3, 5 Jan 49

The Andizhan Cotton Plant No 1 fulfilled the 1948 plan 100.2 percent and realized 1,200,000 rubles in profits for 11 months of 1948.

ANDIZHAN COTTON PLANT IMPROVES OPERATION -- Stalinskoye Znamya, No 1,  
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1. Kul'takov, director of the Kokan-Kishlak Cotton Plant in Andizhan reports that plant reconstruction, started in 1948, brought new modern equipment into the shops and hand labor has been completely mechanized. The plant, formerly operating unprofitably, has now become one of the leading enterprises.

Reconstruction of the shops and auxiliary installations will be completed in 1949. The shops will be provided with a large quantity of new gins and linters and transport of seeds will be mechanized. The

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installation of new scales, designed by Telushkin, foreman at the Andizhan Oil Plant, will permit a more accurate account of seeds after processing. Productivity of the plant should increase by 50 percent with the addition of this mechanized equipment.

SMOLENSK FLAX PRODUCTION UP -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 2, 4 Jan 49

Smolensk Oblast kolkhozes have completed the 1948 plan for the production of flax fiber. Output exceeded the 1947 figure by 271,440 pud. Production of long-fiber flax seed was 223,560 pud above the plan.

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